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SUBJECT: MINISTER OF INDUTRY SENDING LETTER TO SECRETARY

RICHARDSON ON STANSAAB

REF: STATE 206395

- 1. STEN NKLASSON, DEPTY UNDER SECRETARY IN MINISTRY
 OF INDUSTRY TOLD AMBASSADOR AUGUST 30 THAT MINISTER
 RUNE JOHANSSON WAS SENDING LETTER TO SECRETARY
 RICHARDSON ON THE STANSAAB MATTER. HE DID NOT REVEAL
 MUCH ABOUT THE CONTENT EXCEPT THAT IT WOULD BE BASED
 ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT THE USG WOULD FIND IT
 POSSIBLE TO APPROVE THE EXPORT LICENSES. HE
 THOUGHT THE LETTER WOULD BE DELIVERED THROUGH THE
 SWEDISH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, AND PROMISED A COPY TO THIS
 EMBASSY.
- 2. COMMENT: STANSAAB IS FIFTY PERCENT GOS OWNED. THE PROSPECTIVE CONTRACT IN THE SOVIET UNION IS OF MAJOR IMPORTANCE TO STANSAAB AND THE GOS. THE JOHANSSON LETTER WILL THUS BE AN APPROACH SUPPORTIVE OF THE EFFORTS OF STANSAAB PRESIDENT GUNNAR WEDELL WHO HAS CARRIED THE BALL SO FAR. IT ALSO CONFIDENTIAL

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